

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of Hampshire and Franklin County, you are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the **Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG)**.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82414316119>

Meeting ID: 824 1431 6119

You are invited to the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls monthly meeting on May 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm.
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Topic: Monthly Business Meeting

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:30 pm-Roll Call and Call to Order
 - Welcoming of Guests, Introductions, and Public Speak Out.
 - Approval of minutes.
 - Updates on vacancies-outreach, terms, and appointments to HFCSWG.
 - Update on Advocacy Day
 - Choosing 3-5 Bills that we want to support at Advocacy Day
 - Update on LGBTQ+ listening sessions
 - Update on Northampton Youth Commission
 - Any questions about revisions to bylaws.
- 7:30 pm-Any other items that may lawfully come before this body.
- Adjournment at conclusion of business meeting

Next Public Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month

Upcoming Events: TBD.

The commission was legislatively created in 2017 and is subject to Massachusetts' open meeting laws. The commission represents and recognizes all women, regardless of their age, race, color, creed, abilities, socio-economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity at birth residing in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

The HFCSWG is a regional commission. Duties include: studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in the county; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women's organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary.

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